



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : Dieter STEINHAUSER
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Examiner : Joseph Pape
Docket No. : 028987.52356US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Body Structure for a Vehicle Particularly a Passenger Car

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, applicants provisionally elect Claims 1 through 8 (Group I).

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #028987.52356US).

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